

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Langberg *et al.*

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Examiner: Odom, Curtis B.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCES DUE TO
HANDSHAKE TONES**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The outstanding FINAL Office Action mailed October 17, 2008 has been carefully considered. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response so that the FINAL Office Action is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0835.